Delhi Government and various autonomous bodies;

(b) if so, the number of candidates recruited with fake SC/ST certificates, Ministry-wise/Department-wise;

(c) the action Government have initiated against such employees; and

(d) whether Government would take back their life long earning of those who found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) In Civil Writ Petition No. 5976/2003, Delhi High Court had directed CBI to inquire/investigate cases of person who secured Government jobs on the basis of fake ST certificates between 1995 to 2000.

(b) to (d) Instructions have been issued to all Ministries/Department of Government of India and Delhi Government to get the ST certificates of all the persons recruited since 1995, verified from the concerned District Authorities and to register cases against those found to have secured jobs on the strength of forged/fake ST certificates. The matter is still *sub-judice*.

Development of Trans-Himalayan region

†3204. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission is working on any action plan to preserve the salient features of Trans-Himalayan region and to remove the difficulties coming in the way of economic development of this region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether keeping in view the special condition of these regions the Commission propose to set up a Trans-Himalayan Development Cell; and

(d) if not, the reasons, therefor and what steps are being taken to remove the difficulties coming in the way of development of these regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No Sir.

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(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The following steps among others have been taken to develop the Himalayan region (i) North Eastern Council (NEC) was established to look after the all round development of the North East, (ii) Department of North Eastern Region (DONER) was established for the same purpose, (iii) 10% of the Plan Allocation of Central Ministries are earmarked for NE Region, (iv) Under Backward District Initiative of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), Border Area Development Programme and Hill Area Development Programme, assistance is given for development of selected Districts, Blocks, Areas of the Himalayan Region, (v) GB Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development was set up which implements specific projects meant for protecting the ecology of the region, (vi) Most of the States are declared as Special Category States which receive Special Plan Assistance as 90% Grant and 10% as Loan against Non-Special Category States getting 30% Grant and 70% loan. Besides, they enjoy a number of concessions in many Central Schemes.

Committees under Prime Minister

†3205. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Committees constituted under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister;

(b) the details of the dates of the meetings of these Committees during the last two years;

(c) the details of decision taken in these Committees; and

(d) the details of implementation of those decisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Following are the Committees constituted under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Committee/Commission/ Council	Date when setup
1	2	3
1.	National Commission of Population	Resconstituted on 11.04.2005
2.	Committee on Rural Infrastructure	21.10.2004

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